



GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS  
EXCURSION TO THE HAWKESBURY  
RIVER—BY STEAMER—GENERAL GORDON,  
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY.  
TRAIN will leave Sydney at 9.30 a.m., and return  
The River Trip will occupy 5 hours.  
RETURN FARE from Sydney and Suburban Sta-  
tions (including Steamer Trip)—First-class, 6d.  
Second-class, 3d. 6d.  
Refunds can be obtained on Board the Steamer  
at Reasonable Rates.

ADDITIONAL TOURIST TRAIN,  
WESTERN LINE.

TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), 6th OCTOBER,  
an additional Fast Express Train will leave Sydney  
at 4.45 p.m. for Mount Victoria, calling at Springwood  
and other stations, and returning at 7.30 p.m.

By the first CHEAP EXCURSION TICKETS at 6d  
per mile First-class Return, and 1d per mile Second-  
class Return, will be issued on Friday (only), to  
Springwood and Stations were there, as far as Mount  
Victoria.

These Tickets will be available for return by any  
Train within one Calendar Month from date of issue.

SUMMER PASSENGER SERVICE,  
COMMENCING SUNDAY, 26th OCTOBER, 1902.

PRINCIPAL ALTERATIONS.  
SOUTHERN LINE.

The Melbourne Express, leaving Sydney at 7.15 p.m.,  
will start at 7.10 p.m. and be slightly altered inter-  
mediately, so as to reach Albury and Melbourne at  
approximately the same time.

The Up Melbourne Express, leaving Sydney at 11.15  
p.m. (Saturdays excepted), will be altered inter-  
mediately, reaching Sydney at 10.30 a.m., instead of  
10.45 a.m. daily.

The 8.15 a.m. train, Sydney to Melbourne, on week-  
days, will be extended to Goulburn on Friday, reaching  
Goulburn at 8.30 a.m., and will be slightly altered inter-  
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10.45 a.m. daily.

The 8.15 a.m. local train, Picton to Sydney, will be  
altered to leave Picton at 8.15 a.m. and be due to  
arrive Sydney 10.45 a.m., instead of 12.15 p.m.

CAMDEN TRAMWAY.

The usual Summer service will also be brought into  
force on this tramway, for particulars of which see  
insertable.

WEDDING LINE.

The 8.30 a.m. Mail to Goulburn to Bathurst, will  
be altered to leave Dubbo at 7.45 a.m. and be due to  
reach Bathurst at 8.30 a.m.

A fast train will leave Sydney at 4.30 p.m. on Fri-  
days, calling at Springwood, and stations thereon,  
Mount Victoria, and stations thereon, to Bathurst, reach-  
ing Bathurst, reaching last named station at 10.30 p.m.

A new fast train will leave Sydney at 4.30 p.m., calling at Springwood and all stations beyond, arriving Mt. Victoria 7.30 p.m.

A new fast train will leave Sydney for Mount Vic-  
toria on Saturday at 2.30 p.m., calling only at Spring-  
wood, and stations thereon, to Bathurst, reaching last  
named station at 4.30 p.m.

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named station at 4.30 p.m.

A new fast train will leave Mount Victoria on Mon-  
days at 6.45 a.m., arriving Sydney 9.30 a.m.

The 4.35 p.m. Saturday train, Bathurst to Sydney, will  
be extended to start from Bathurst at 4.30 p.m., reach-  
ing Sydney as at present, via 9.30 p.m.

MAIN NORTHERN LINE.

A new train will leave Gosford at 8.30 a.m. on Sun-  
days, calling at Strathfield and all stations beyond.

The 8.30 a.m. Sunday train, Sydney to Newcastle,  
will be altered to leave Picton Place, Callan, to Callan,  
and stations thereon, to Newcastle at 8.30 a.m.

A new train will leave Gosford for Sydney on Sun-  
days at 7.30 p.m., calling all stations up to Horbury,  
including Picton, and stations thereon, to Newcastle,  
arriving Newcastle at 9.30 p.m.

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altered to leave Sydney at 7.30 p.m., calling all stations  
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AMUSEMENTS.

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EVERY SATURDAY. EVERY

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Day Sales at White Horse, Confectionery, Pitt-street;  
and at Hob's, Pitt-street, and Pitt-street Confectionery, Reserved Seats, 5s.

SUBURBAN TOUR.

PICTON—PARKETT HALL, TO-NIGHT, THUR-  
SDAY, Oct. 22. (Box Plan at Mr. Watson's, Tobac-  
co-  
company.)

TOWN HALL, FRIDAY, Oct. 23. (Box  
Plan at Mr. T. W. F. Fothergill's.)

EDUCATION. **MANAGER.**

ROYAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH  
WALES SCIENCE LECTURES.

THIRD TERM, 1902.

WATER. Illustrated by Professor LIVERIDGE,  
M.A., F.R.S., F.R.E.S.

Will be delivered in the Lecture Theatre, Department  
of Chemistry, Sydney University.

THIS EVENING, at 8.

A Card of Admission will be forwarded on application  
to any member of the Society, and any general  
member of the Royal Society of New South Wales, or  
Secretary of his name and address. As the accom-  
modation is limited, application is advised.

J. H. MADEN, Hon. Secy. Roy. Soc.

G. R. KNIBBLE, Hon. Secy. Roy. Soc.

THE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH  
WALES.

THIS SOCIETY will hold a  
HORSE SHOW

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HALL, PITTS-STREET, SYDNEY,  
THIS DAY (THURSDAY).

SHOW will be opened at 2.30 p.m. by LADY  
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## PREFERENTIAL TRADE.

## MR. CHAMBERLAIN AT NEWCASTLE.

## TWO IMMENSE MEETINGS.

## A GREATER LEANING TO PROTECTION.

## KEEPING THE EMPIRE TOGETHER.

## LOYAL HANDS AND STRONG HEARTS OF THE COLONIES.

## THE FIRM OF JOHN BULL AND SONS.

## FREE TRADE NOT THE CAUSE OF PROSPERITY.

## INCREASED WAGES AND INCREASED PROFITS.

LONDON, Oct. 21. Mr. Chamberlain last night addressed two great meetings on his fiscal reform proposals at Newcastle-on-Tyne, one meeting of 5000 persons in the Olympia Hall, and another meeting, attended by an equal number of people, in the St. George's Hall. Applications for the seats were five times the amount of accommodation. Earl Grey presided.

Mr. Chamberlain, on entering the Olympia Hall, received an ovation, and on rising to speak was greeted with a tremendous outburst of cheering, which lasted some minutes.

Mr. Chamberlain said he was amazed that the efforts of the so-called electioneering quick himself had excited so much interest. Despite the heavy artillery of Viscount Goschen, Sir H. H. Fowler, Mr. H. Asquith, and the Earl of Rosebery, the execution was not terrible.

## DECLINE OF INDUSTRIAL SUPREMACY.

Great Britain. Mr. Chamberlain said, had not retained the position of industrial supremacy which she enjoyed in the first quarter of a century after the establishment of Cobden's policy of free-trade. Great Britain was now exporting more and more coal and importing more and more foreign manufactures.

The whole of our prosperity depended upon our maintaining and increasing our colonial trade, and that could only be done by accepting the offer of reciprocal preference by the vast majority of the colonies, who were prepared to give more than they would receive.

## THE COLONIES' PATRIOTIC OFFER.

That proposal from 11,000,000 of our fellow-citizens was better worth considering than the views of most politicians. Without the strong hands and loyal hearts of our colonial brethren we could not hope to keep the Empire. It would show much good taste nor wisdom to refuse to consider their offer, which was unselfish and patriotic.

Recognising that if they are united with the motherland they will make an empire such as the world has never seen, they are prepared to make some sacrifices to secure the permanence of that Empire.

TRANSFERENCE OF TAXATION. "I do not ask my countrymen," Mr. Chamberlain continued, "to submit to additional taxation, but I only ask that, as far as the taxation on one article to another, it does not matter to the consumer a brass farthing if his expenses a week of taxation comes from his waistcoat pocket or from his coat-tail pocket."

The transfer of taxation from tea to bread will benefit our colonial kinmen, who are our customers, our brothers, and our helpers, and a buttress of the Empire, Benefit to the Colonies.

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They at any rate are willing to negotiate a policy which is designed to wed the Empire by means of the bonds of interest and affection."

## CAUSE OF BRITISH PROSPERITY.

The appeal of Mr. John Morley, Mr. Chamberlain said, and of other politicians to our wonderful prosperity under free trade was beside the question.

Our prosperity was due to our great industrial start, to railway construction, to gold discoveries, not to free-trade. The move backward protective countries had taken 30 years to come up to us. They were now much larger exporters of manufactures to us than we were to them, though they ought to be in the depths of despair.

## LOSS OF EMPLOYMENT.

In 30 years our imports of foreign manufactures, which could just as well have been made here, had increased by £60,000,000, while our total exports had decreased by £10,000.

Trade to the value of £62,000,000 which we might have done here had gone to the foreigner. We had lost £6,000,000 a year in wages, which would have employed 600,000 men at 30s a week, providing for the subsistence of 3,000,000 people.

Some of his opponents declared that 13 million of people in the United Kingdom were on the verge of starvation. Though doubtless the statement was an exaggeration, yet a vast number of our population were underfed, not because corn was at a cheap, but because employment was scarce.

## THE ADVANCE OF PROTECTIVE COUNTRIES.

Even admitting, said Mr. Chamberlain, that the country was prosperous with free imports, yet protective countries were advancing even more quickly than we were. Even admitting that the circumstances of the United States were exceptional, what about Germany, France, and Sweden?

Men who were unable to see the difference between the present state of things and the state of things 30 or 60 years ago ought not to call themselves Liberals, but troglodytes, and live in caves.

## WHO PAYS THE SMALL TAXES?

Mr. Chamberlain challenged the contention of Viscount Goschen that the whole tax on bread and meat would be paid by the consumers. Economists did not support that contention. It was not certain that the consumers would pay any of these small taxes. What the workmen had to pay was the shortage of supplies, not the duty.

The only remedy was, increase the sources of supply, calling in the colonies to redress the balance. With very little encouragement they would give a never-failing supply of food.

He was convinced that the consumer would not pay more than half the new

## SPECIAL CABLES.

## FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

## THE MINISTER FOR WAR.

## RE-ELECTION TO BE OPPOSED.

## LONDON, Oct. 20.

The United Irish League has selected Mr. Patrick Dempsey to oppose Mr. H. O. Arnold-Forster (the Secretary of State for War), who is seeking re-election to the House of Commons as the representative of Belfast, West Division.

## THE MISSING LADY DOCTOR.

## THE HEAD FOUND.

## THEORIES OF HER DEATH.

## LONDON, Oct. 20.

The head of Miss Sophia Hickman, the lady doctor, has been found in Richmond Park, a short distance from the place where the body was discovered.

The removal of the head to the place where it was found is believed to be partly owing to decomposition and partly owing to the acts of rats.

Although a bottle, which is supposed to have contained opium, was found near the body some of the facts are against the theory that Miss Hickman committed suicide.

The stockings worn by the body were initials of Miss Hickman.

The idea that the lady was murdered is discounted.

An inquest into the cause of death will be held to-morrow.

## A MURDER IN FRANCE.

## CONFESSION BY A WOMAN.

## LONDON, Oct. 20.

Victorine Girant, the surviving companion of Eugenie Fougner, a rich Parisian adventuress—who, with her maid, was murdered and robbed at Aix-les-Bains, in the south of France, at midnight on September 20—was arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the murder, and has confessed that she and her lover, Henry Basset, planned the murder.

Basset, who had a male accomplice, has been arrested.

## ADVANTAGES OF OUR EMPIRE.

"It is unwise," Mr. Chamberlain continued, "it is unpatriotic, it is untrue to say that I am trying to bribe the colonies. In the same breath we are told, first that I am offering the colonies a benefit which will ruin, and next that the colonies will despise it."

"I never threatened the immediate disruption of the Empire, but I believe that that we cannot keep together except on the lines of the commercial agreement adopted by the United States and by the States of Germany.

## THE WHITAKER WRIGHT CASE.

## BEFORE THE GRAND JURY.

## CHARGE OF THE RECORDER.

## LONDON, Oct. 20.

The case of Whitaker Wright, charged with being concerned in the issue of a false balance-sheet of the London and Globe Finance Corporation, was before the Grand Jury to-day.

In charging the Grand Jury the Recorder (Sir Forrest Fulton) said he hoped that the facts disclosed would prove a solemn warning to persons occupying high positions not to lend their names to commercial undertakings without practical knowledge.

## A RESOLUTION OF CONFIDENCE.

A resolution, supporting Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain, was carried almost unanimously.

## THE OVERFLOW MEETING.

## AN APPEAL TO WORKMEN.

## A STIFF BACK FOR FOREIGNERS.

## PARTNERSHIP OF MOTHERLAND AND COLONIES.

## LONDON, Oct. 21.

At the overflow meeting at Newcastle last night Mr. Chamberlain appealed to workmen not to approach the fiscal question in a mean, un-patriotic, or heckling spirit. They should remember the foolish help which Australia and Canada gave the motherland during the war in South Africa.

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## THE TALLOW SALES.

## LONDON, Oct. 21.

At the tallow auctions to-day 1354 casks were offered and 500 were sold. Prices were: Mutton, 5s. 9d. to 6d.; medium, 2s. 6d.; beef, 5s. 2d. to 6d. per cwt.

## OBITUARY.

## MR. J. C. HORSLEY.

## LONDON, Oct. 20.

The death is announced of Mr. J. Calcott Horsley, the celebrated painter of historical and general subjects.

Mr. John Calcott Horsley, R.A., was perhaps best known as the painter of the frescoes in the Royal Exchange, Liverpool. He was 80 years of age. Since 1852 he had exhibited at the Royal Academy.

## GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

## LONDON, Oct. 20.

Tom Less knocked out Alf. O'Brien, of New Zealand, in a boxing contest at Liverpool last night after only two rounds.

## AN AUSTRALIAN MERCHANTS' VIEWS.

## EXPERIENCES OF A LARGE FIRM.

## FAVOURABLE TO PREFERENCE.

## LONDON, Oct. 21.

Mr. G. A. Touch, the chairman of directors of Paterson, Laing, and Bruce, Ltd., said, speaking at a meeting of the shareholders of the firm yesterday, that it was impossible to be satisfied with the present commercial situation. Twenty years ago, for every 20s worth of goods shipped to Australia by the United Kingdom 2s worth was sent by foreigners. Now foreigners sent 8s worth of goods to Australia for every 20s worth of British goods.

It was not certain that the circumstances of the United States were exceptional, what about Germany, France, and Sweden?

Men who were unable to see the difference between the present state of things and the state of things 30 or 60 years ago ought not to call themselves Liberals, but troglodytes, and live in caves.

## NEW ZEALAND.

## GOLD RETURNS.

## WELLINGTON, Wednesday.

The gold returns for the month of August and for the past three weeks total £73,375, a record for a three-week period. The gross outlay for the year to date is £274,165, an increase of £10,000 over the corresponding period of last year.

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## THE ALASKA BOUNDARY AWARD.

## IN FAVOUR OF THE UNITED STATES.

## CANADIANS WILL NOT SIGN.

## COMPLAINTS OF SACRIFICED INTERESTS.

## LONDON, Oct. 21.

The award of the Commission appointed to determine the disputed portion of the boundary between Alaska and British Columbia was published to-day. Lord Alverstone, the Lord Chief Justice of England, and the American Commissioners, Mr. Elihu Root, Senator H. C. Lodge, and Senator G. H. Turner, signed the award, but the Canadian members, Sir Louis St. Léon and Mr. Aylsworth, refrained from signing.

Mr. FOWLER (W.A.) to-day moved the adjournment of the House of Representatives to call attention to the "continued inaction of the Federal Government about this most important matter." He concluded his speech by saying that the award must be held out as a bait for the support of the western colony.

When the Commonwealth Parliament met Ministers had been ready with assurances of the Government's sincerity in the matter, but the utterances of the Prime Minister were not to be relied upon.

Mr. FOWLER proceeded to quote Mr. Reid in support of constructing the line.

Mr. COOK (N.S.W.): They have treated this as they have treated the Federal capital. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. FOWLER had not a doubt that if the work were made, the construction of the line would be justified. This apathy of the eastern States was inexplicable. They owed much to Western Australia. Her gold fields had saved Victoria from insolvency, and had provided steady assistance to all her industries.

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Mr. FOWLER had a male accomplice, and he was not to be relied upon during the session. It required verifiability. (Laughter.) At the same time, the Government was not to blame for this. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. SOLOMON (W.A.): asked what were the few thousand pounds which would be involved in having the necessary survey made. It would not be a great sum of money, and it would be well to have a good survey.

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## MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Wednesday Evening.

There was but little business in the Stock market to-day, with scarcely any gains or losses in prices. New South Wales and 4 per cent. Funded Stock quoted at 100, and Australian Capital debentures at 101, and offered at the same date.

Commercial Bank of Sydney quoted at 100, and offered at 101. Bank deposits remained steady.

In steam, Sydney Ferries were rather slow, having a buyer at 41s. North Coast shored at 12s. Insurance and gas companies at 100. Toth's Breweries quoted at 100, and offered at 101. Other quotations were unaltered at 101.

The following sales were reported on the Sydney Stock Exchange to-day:—Foremen: L.L. Bank A deposits, 100; Australia 100; New South Wales Debentures, 101. Later, Washington H. Pitt, and Co., ex dividend, 23s 9d; and South Wales 3s per cent. Funded Stock, 95. Afternoon: Nil.

The closing quotations were:—

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Sept. 21, 1903	100	100	100	4.00
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Sept. 19, 1903	100	100	100	4.00
Sept. 18, 1903	100	100	100	4.00
Sept. 17, 1903	100	100	100	4.00
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Sept. 15, 1903	100	100	100	4.00
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Sept. 10, 1903	100	100	100	4.00
Sept. 9, 1903	100	100	100	4.00
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